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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Hicks

FROM :

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SUBJECT : NIO Consultants Roster, Current Status

1. Attached is an alphabetical list of consultants who have been engaged and cleared for, and are currently available to, the National Intelligence Officers. With one exception [REDACTED] cleared for TS only) all have been cleared for compartmented materials. You will note that there are 28 names on the cleared list.

2. To assess the progress of our effort to build a roster of NIO consultants, which began about this time last year, it is necessary to subtract from the list the consultants who had been provided earlier for the NIO/SP. There are 5 of these [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Since the middle of April 1978, when the DCI approved a list of [REDACTED] names to which some additions were made later, we

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for their employment by us are completed. So far, we have lost only two of our candidates for security reasons. One was eliminated by the initial Security screening; another failed the polygraph test.

3. It should be noted that NIO Consultants Roster does not define the limits of consultative assistance available to the NIOs. On some of their work (much of it on regional subjects) they can readily make use of academic critics with much lower security clearances under much less formal conditions. In some instances the latter -- specifically, the absence of a signed contract -- make it possible for some of the more reluctant academics to work with us, including some who have declined to enter into formal arrangements. An example of this is [REDACTED] an outstanding Latin American specialist who is being consulted currently by the NIO for Latin America but is unwilling to become a contract consultant.

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